परिषद द्वारा 18 सितम्बर, 1993 को हुई 46 वीं बैठक में स्वीकृत की गई थीं। सिफारिशों में माइक्रो स्तर आयोजना के लिए उपयुक्त यूनिट की पहचान जिसमें एक ब्लाक अथवा तालुक अथवा गांवों का समूह शामिल है, धनराशि की उपयुक्त मात्रा सहित स्कीमों/कार्यक्रमों/विषयों को जिलों/उपजिलों को स्थानान्तरिक करना, युवाओं और वर्तमान स्वैच्छिक संगठनों की भागीदारी आदि शामिल है। इन सिफारिशों का क्रियान्वयन एक सतत् प्रक्रिया है और अधिकतर सिफारिशों के मामले में राज्य सरकारों द्वारा कार्रवाई की जा रही है। योजना आयोग ने राज्य सरकारों को उपयुक्त कार्रवाई शुरू करने का आग्रह किया है।

Retrenchment of workers

2110. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the prevailing policy, retrenchment of workers/employees in industrial and commercial establishments have become easier than before;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that, by virtue of the prevailing policy, employment of a large number of persons both in public sector as well as in private sector have been discontinued;

(d) if so, number of employees retrenched during the period from 1991-92 upto date;

(e) details of fresh job opportunities generated both in the public and private sectors year-wise during the period; and

(f) estimated rate of growth of job seekers and job opprotunities year-wise in future upto 2000 AD separately indicating the urban and rural sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) There has been no change in the legal or statutory provisions concerning retrenchment of workers. Hence, the question of retrenchment having become easier than before does not arise. However, Government have introduced the Voluntary Retirement Scheme in selected Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). As on 31st January, 1995, 75,004 employees in 61 CPSUs have availed of voluntary retirement with NRF assistance.

(d) The number of workers retrenched as per existing procedure during the period is as follows:—

1991	4396
1992	3836
1993	2891
1994 (Jan. to Nov.)	2040

(e) Employment opportunities of the following order are estimated to have been additionally generated in public and private sectors during the period 1991-92 to 1993-94:—

(Million)

Year	Total	Public Sector	Private Sector
1991-92	3.00	0.15	2.85
1992-93	6.71	0.18	6.53
1993-94	5.71	(−) 0.51	6.22

(f) The growth of labour force which constitutes the additions to the number of persons looking for employment is estimated to be 2% per annum, on an average, during the period 1995—2000. Rural-Urban breakup of this estimate has not been made. The likely rate of growth of job opportunities during this period has not been estimated and it would depend on the rate and composition of the growth of the economy.

Prevention of famine and starvation deaths

2111. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Goverment have evolved any plan to prevent starvation deaths and famine conditions in tribal [illegible]